

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	7 to 7½
Ragi	... 25 to 30	17 to 18

Agricultural operation.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops.—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops are in good condition. Rain is badly wanted throughout the district.
10. There has been practically no rain during the week. Prospects of the crops depend upon rainfall during the following weeks.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops, viz., ragi, sugar-cane, paddy, kulthi and ballar are in urgent need of rain. Kulthi in Kolar, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Srinivasapur; same in Kolar and Srinivasapur; paddy in Goribidnur and Srinivasapur; wild gingelly in Kolar; ragi, ballar and sugar-cane in Srinivasapur were sown during the week. Potato is being harvested in Chikballapur.
10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available. More rain is wanted in all the taluks.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal, black and green gram in Chiknayakanhalli, cholum in Tiptur, not-ragi in Maddagiri, til in Chiknayakanhalli are being harvested. Paddy is sown in Tumkur. Standing crops such as ragi, paddy, avare, togari, castor, cholum, navane, save, til, chillies, wild gingelly and cotton are reported to be withering for want of rain throughout the district. A shower or two during the current week will improve the prospects considerably.
10. Prospects of the season not very encouraging. Food stocks are sufficient.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and pasture available. Fodder is insufficient in Sira and Pavagada.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.
9. Standing dry crops, such as ragi, cholum, togari, ballar, kulthi, black and green grams, til, castor, haraka and tadagani which were reported to be withering last week have much improved by the recent rains throughout the district, except in Nagamangala where the dry crops are still withering for want of rain. Paddy and sugar-cane under tanks and channels are good. Lands in parts of Seringapatam are being ploughed for sowing horse gram. Horse gram is being sown in parts of Heggaddevankote and Krishnarajpete. Kar-paddy in parts of T.-Narsipur, sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete, ragi and til in parts of Hunsur are being harvested. The yield of harvested kar-paddy in T.-Narsipur is estimated at 14 annas per rupee, and that of ragi and til in Hunsur at 12 and 10 annas respectively. Paddy crops in Biligere hobli of the Nanjangud Taluk which were affected by "Kembatte Mari" are reported to be getting free from it.
10. Prospects fair on the whole, but more rain is wanted for the standing crops in most parts. Food stocks sufficient for the present in all the taluks except Hunsur where the stock is diminishing.
11. Public health generally good except for plague in a few places. Small-pox is prevailing in parts of Gundlupet.

12. Cattle are healthy everywhere. Fodder is available except in parts of Nagamangala where it is reported to be scanty. Water is generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied, but prices are high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, kulthi, chillies, pigeon-pea, black gram, cow gram, etc., are reported to be poor in condition in all the taluks for want of rain. Paddy and sugar-cane under channels in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Paddy and ragi are fair in Manjarabad and ragi is being transplanted. It is reported that caterpillars are causing some damage to castor and chillies in parts of Belur Taluk; kulthi and wild gingelly in parts of Hassan Taluk; black and green grams in parts of Arkalgud are being sown. Gid-ragi, same, onions, potatoes in Hassan, gid-ragi, mustard and navane in Arkalgud; gid-ragi, cholum and sugar-cane in Channarayapatna; chillies in Arsikere; and gid-ragi, cholum and same in Hole-Narsipur are being harvested.

The following is the probable outturn:—

Hassan ...	...	Gidda-ragi (under harvest)	...	8 to 12 annas.
Belur ...	...	Do (harvested)	...	8 annas.
Arsikere ..	...	Ragi in parts	...	12 annas.
		Chillies (harvested)	...	2 to 4 annas.
		Standing crops	...	2 to 8 annas.
Arkalgud ...	...	Ragi (harvested)	...	10 to 12 annas.
		Navane and mustard (harvested)	...	4 to 8 do
Alur ...	...	Standing crops other than paddy	...	12 to 16 do

10. Prospects fair. Rain is generally wanted everywhere. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox prevails in two villages of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water available. Fodder is available in all the taluks except Channarayapatna and Arsikere and scanty in Hassan. Pasture available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied but prices are high.

9. Transplantation of paddy is almost over in the malnad taluks. Of the standing crops chillies, ragi, great millet and sugar-cane are in a fair condition, but they all want rain. Paddy wants rain very badly. In some places the crop has withered completely. In others the outturn is affected, their prospect depending on early showers. Picking of cardamom has begun in the Sagar Taluk.

10. Prospects fair for dry crops. Rice requires more rain. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health generally good except for plague and cholera in some parts.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are getting scarce in the semi-malnad and maidan parts owing to the continued holding off of the rains. Scarcity of fodder continues to be felt in the Honnali Taluk and the cattle there are being taken to the malnad for grazing.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops of sugar-cane and coffee are good in Koppa and paddy in Mudgere is fair. Crops are badly in need of rain in Tarikere, Kadur and Chikmagalur, and are fading in Kadur and Tarikere. Ragi in Chikmagalur, gingelly in Tarikere and cholum in Kadur are being harvested. The arecanut crop in some parts of Yedahalli is affected by "kole roga."

10. Prospects not encouraging. More rain is needed in Tarikere, Kadur, Chikmagalur and Yedahalli. Food stocks are available in all taluks and are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder available except in Kadur where it is scanty.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Til and green and black grams were harvested during the week in Davangere. The standing crops are withering in many parts as more rain is wanted.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is procurable in limited quantities.

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